

Italian Job 25 Competition Registration Form



Your personal data and privacy

The personal data you provide on this form will be kept in line with Mile End Climbing Wall's data protection policies and procedures. We recommend you read the privacy notice available at reception or at www.mileendwall.org.uk/compliance/privacy-notice. All the data contained on the completed form will be processed in accordance with this notice.

The British Mountaineering Council recognises that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

Restrictions of Temporary Registration:

This form is designed to allow competitors to participate in the **Italian Job 25 only**. Climbers are not allowed to climb outside the remit of this event.

Junior Climbers (14-17 years):

Any team containing climbers aged 14-17 years must have an adult supervisor (named below). This person could be a fellow team member as long as they are 18+ yrs. This supervisor must remain on-site and actively supervise the juniors in their care whilst on-site. Only the person named on this form can supervise the young people.

Team Name

Competitors Names:

please note: the person named as team leader below is agreeing to ensure that all competitors named on this form along with any supervising adults are made aware of the BMC participation statement and the conditions of use of Mile End Climbing Wall (see overleaf).

1.	Team Leader	Age (on 8th Sept 2018)
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3.		Age (on 8th Sept 2018)
4.		Age (on 8th Sept 2018)

To be read and signed by the team leader and/or supervising adult

By signing below I confirm that all the above climbers have been made aware of the BMC participation statement and have read and understood the conditions of use of Mile End Climbing Wall (see overleaf).

Signed: team leader	Date:
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For junior/mixed teams only:

As the supervising adult of the young people aged 14-17 named on this form I confirm that I have permission from their parents/guardians to act as their supervisor for the Italian Job 25 competition. I confirm that all parties have been made aware of the BMC participation statement and have read and understood the conditions of use of Mile End Climbing Wall (overleaf). I understand that I must actively supervise the young people under my care at all times within the centre.

Name of supervising adult:	
Signed: supervising adult	Date:

Roped Climbing & Bouldering Conditions of Use for Mile End Climbing Wall (MECW)

Risks - "The British Mountaineering Council recognises that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement."

Although the climbing centre is an artificial environment the risks involved are **no less serious than when climbing outside** on a crag or mountain. There is an additional risk that bolt-on holds can spin or break and cause falls.

Please note - Bouldering is climbing without the support of ropes and harnesses. At Mile End Climbing Wall our bouldering goes to a height of 5m. The soft flooring under the bouldering walls is designed to provide a more comfortable landing for climbers falling or jumping from the bouldering wall. **THE SOFT FLOORING DOES NOT MAKE THE CLIMBING ANY SAFER.** Broken and sprained limbs are common on this type of climbing wall despite the soft landing. **Uncontrolled falls are likely to result in injuries to yourself or others.**

Climbing **beyond your capabilities** on any wall is likely to result in a fall. Any fall may result in an injury despite the safety systems in place to avoid it. You must make your **own assessment of the risks** whenever you climb.

Our Duty of Care - The rules of the climbing centre set out below are **not** intended to limit your enjoyment of the facilities. They are part of the **duty of care** that we, as operators, owe to you, the customer, by law. As such they are **not negotiable** and if you are not prepared to abide by them then the staff will require you to leave our premises.

Your Duty of Care - You also have a **duty of care** to act responsibly towards the other users of the centre. Statements of 'Good Practice' are posted around the centre adjacent to the relevant facilities. These describe the accepted methods of use and how customers would normally be expected to behave towards each other.

All climbing at MECW is unsupervised unless you are in an instructed session or supervised by a registered adult.

Unsupervised climbing is just that! - Staff will provide whatever help and advice they can, but instruction in the use of equipment or climbing techniques will only be provided where it has been booked and paid for in advance. If you are not **confident** in the use of any climbing equipment or technique then **do not use** it without the supervision of someone who is competent to do so.

Unsupervised Roped Climbing - Before you climb without supervision the centre expects you to be competent in the use of a climbing harness, a suitable knot to attach a rope to the harness and a belay device to secure a falling climber or lower a climber from the wall using a rope. You are required to register to say that you know how to use the equipment, that you are prepared to abide by MECW Rules and that you understand the risks involved in your participation.

Anyone who has not registered is classed as a **novice** and **must not** undertake roped climbing without supervision.

Supervised Climbing - An adult who has registered at the centre may supervise up to **two** novice climbers as long as they are prepared to **take full responsibility for the safety of those people.** Groups of three or more novices must only be supervised by an instructor holding the relevant Mountain Leader Training Board qualification.

Children - All children in the centre must be in the sight of the supervising adult at all times unless they have been assessed by the management and registered for unsupervised climbing.

An adult may bring a maximum of two children on site per visit.

Helmets - It is the decision of the supervising adult as to whether a child is required to wear a helmet when using our facilities.

RULES

General Safety

- Report to reception on each visit before you climb.
- You must exercise care, common sense and self preservation at all times.
- Report any problems with the walls, equipment or other climbers' behaviour to a member of staff immediately.
- Be aware of the other climbers around you and how your actions will affect them.
- Do not distract people while they are climbing or belaying.
- Stand well back from the climbing walls unless you are belaying or spotting a climber. Never stand directly under someone who is climbing.
- Only climb on the climbing surfaces; not on support structures or parts of the building.
- Do not run in the centre.
- Groups instructed by Mile End staff have priority.

Bouldering

- Always climb within your capabilities and descend by the provided descents, down climbing, a controlled jump or, at the very least, a controlled fall.
- Never climb directly above or below another climber.

Top Roping

- Some of the climbs in the centre have top ropes already in place. **Do not take them down to use on other routes.**
- Always use a climbing harness to attach yourself to the rope.

Leading

- When using the lead walls you must supply your own appropriately rated dynamic rope. Do not use the centre's top ropes for lead climbing.
- Running belay attachments (runners) are already provided at intervals on the lead walls. You must clip all the runners on the route you are climbing.

When Belaying

- Always use a belay device attached to your harness with a locking karabiner. 'Traditional', or 'body' belaying is not acceptable.
- The attachment points on the floor are provided to give support to people belaying a climber who is much heavier than they are. Direct belays from the attachment points on the floor are not acceptable.
- Always pay attention to what the climber is doing.
- Always stand as close to the climbing wall as is practical unless you are using one of the attachment points on the floor. Sitting or lying down are not acceptable.

When Climbing

- The ropebay walls are designed to be climbed using a rope for protection. Solo climbing is not acceptable on these walls. Always use a rope to protect yourself on these climbs.
- Always tie the rope directly into the harness using a suitable climbing knot. Clipping in with a karabiner is not acceptable.